

ANTARCTIC TREATY
Signed at Washington December 1, 1959
Measures (11) adopted at the
Thirty-fifth Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting
Hobart, June 11-20, 2012

Effective Date: October 31, 2012*

State	Date of Government's Approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America **
Argentina	
Australia	
Belgium	
Brazil	
Bulgaria	
Chile	
China	
Ecuador	

* Date on which the Management Plans annexed to Measures 1 through 10 and the modification of the descriptions of the historic sites and monuments provided for in Measure 11 were deemed to have been approved in accordance with Article 6, paragraph 1 (for Measures 1-10) and Article 8, paragraph 2 (for Measure 11) of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty. Article 6, paragraph 1, of Annex V provides that "... Management Plans may be approved by the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties by a measure adopted at an Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting in accordance with Article IX(1) of the Antarctic Treaty. Unless the measure specifies otherwise, the Plan shall be deemed to have been approved 90 days after the close of the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting at which it was adopted, unless one or more of the Consultative Parties notifies the Depositary, within that time period, that it wishes an extension of that period or is unable to approve the measure." The Measures did not specify a different approval method.

Article 8, paragraph 2 of Annex V provides that "Any Party may propose a site or monument of recognized historic value ... for listing as a Historic Site or Monument. The proposal for listing may be approved by the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties by a measure adopted at an Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting in accordance with Article IX(1) of the Antarctic Treaty. Unless the measure specifies otherwise, the proposal shall be deemed to have been approved 90 days after the close of the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting at which it was adopted, unless one or more of the Consultative Parties notifies the Depositary, within that time period, that it wishes an extension of that period or is unable to approve the measure." The Measure did not specify a different approval method.

On September 14, 2012, the Royal Netherlands Embassy informed the Department of State that the Kingdom of the Netherlands is not able to approve Measures XXXV-1 to and including XXXV-11 by September 18, 2012, the date on which the 90-day period for approval of the Measures was originally set to end, and that, consequently, the Kingdom of the Netherlands wishes an extension of that period. By note dated October 31, 2012, the Royal Netherlands Embassy informed the Department of State that the Kingdom of the Netherlands, for the European part of the Netherlands, approves Measures XXXV-1 to and including XXXV-11. Consequently, Measures XXXV-1 through XXXV-11 are deemed to have been approved on October 31, 2012.

** The date of the Government's approval is considered to be the date of that Government's notification of such approval to other Governments, unless stated otherwise therein. If the notification states that the Government had approved the Measure on an earlier date, that date is listed as the date of the Government's approval.

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Finland	
France	
Germany	
India	
Italy	
Japan	
Korea, Rep. of	
Netherlands	October 31, 2012 ¹
New Zealand	
Norway	
Peru	
Poland	
Russian Federation	
South Africa	
Spain	
Sweden	
Ukraine	
United Kingdom	
United States	
Uruguay	

1. For the European part of the Netherlands.